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4,688,570	Kramer et al.	August 25, 1987
5,571,106	Coufal et al.	November 5, 1996
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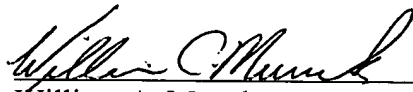
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